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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on December 24, 2002. Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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